

Evidently, copyright holders are attempting to dictate each and every facet of an end-user's legal ability to use their work. Please stop this continual encroachment on our rights to fair use.

Worse, only legal users will be affected, as any illegal users will doubtlessly find a way around any software or hardware implementation (no copy protection brought out thus far has been effective, see the DVD fiasco, various attempts to encode CD's, etc.)

Furthermore, think of the implications if important events simply CANNOT be archived due to this implementation. It would allow someone in power to broadcast a statement, only to pretend later that he/she didn't say these things. There would be no archive to disprove them, and we'd be welcomed into the fold of the folks in Orwells "1984".

In summary, end-users who have paid for the content they are watching (be it via exposure to advertisements or a straight fee) should be allowed to archive it for later use in their own home. Please stop this power-grab and uphold our rights to fair use. Many thanks.